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Title: TISSUE ABLATION APPARATUS  
WITH A SLIDING ABLATION INSTRUMENT  
AND METHOD

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the formal drawings in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers --Filing Date Granted mailed December 29, 2000. Please file these documents in the subject application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. FMT1P028).

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